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Applicant : Douglas D. Sjostrom

Serial No. : 10/015,778

Filed : December 17, 2001

Art Unit : 3731

Examiner : Victor X Nguyen

Title : Cutting Instrument

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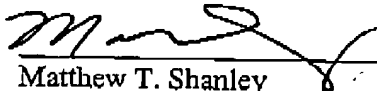
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An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form dated **October 16, 2006** is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 16, 2006

  
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. : 10/015,778

First Named Applicant: Douglas D. Sjoström

Examiner: Victor X Nguyen Art unit: 3731

Status of Application: Published

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Matthew T. Shanley (47,074)(2) Examiner Ngyuen Tranh

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: October 18, 2006Proposed Time: 2:00 EST (PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

if yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues Ref., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Claim Rejections	25-43,45-59, 64- 65, 70-77	Banko (3,732,858)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discuss applicability of Banko to independent claims, and clarify features in Banko applied by Examiner to recited features of independent claims.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Examiner/SPE Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_